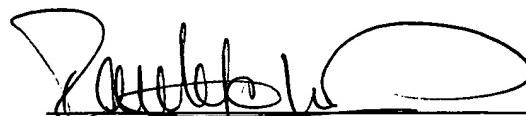


REMARKS-General

1. Upon review of the original specification, the applicant has amended the original specification which is deemed to more clearly and distinctly describe the subject matter of the instant invention. No new matter has been included.
2. The newly drafted independent claim 22 incorporates all structural limitations of the original claim 1 and includes further limitations previously brought forth in the disclosure. No new matter has been included. All new claims 22-44 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.
3. A total of 23 claims including one independent claim are presented, a check in amount of US\$18.00 is submitted herewith to pay the additional filing fee for two additional claims in excess of twenty one claims in the original application. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502111.
4. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

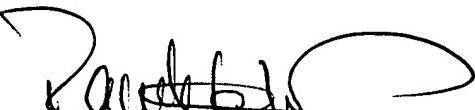


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